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Caprivi, from Tampico, via Cardenas, Cuba, were held in precautionary quarantine while loading sugar at this port. Both of these vessels left for New York direct on March 6 and 8, respectively, without any sickness on board up to the time of their inspection.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Diminished plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, February 22, as follows:

During the week ended February 17, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Seminole*, bound for San Francisco, with a total crew of 73. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended February 10, 1906: 83 deaths from cholera, 30 from plague, and 141 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In India during the week ended February 3, 1906, there were 6,116 cases and 5,042 deaths from plague. Week ended February 10, 1906: 7,116 cases and 5,890 deaths.

Mortality from plague reported January 16, 1906, as increasing, is now less than has formerly been the case at this season. Returns published on the 15th instant indicate 5,890 deaths, of which Bengal had 1,680, the Bombay Presidency 817, the United Provinces 1,549, the Central Provinces and Berar 766, and the Punjab 705.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, March 5, 1906, as follows:

During the week ended March 3, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 25	Deutschland	New York	259	20	420
26	Muriel Coverdale	Philadelphia .....	.....	.....	.....
27	Massilia	New York	857	70	980
27	Il Piemonte .....	..... do	806	25	1,150
28	Sava	Pensacola .....	.....	.....	.....
28	Romanic	Boston	1,374	130	1,750
Mar. 1	Italia	New York	1,413	40	1,380
1	Nord America .....	..... do	1,240	60	1,250
2	Raithmoor	Gulfport .....	.....	.....	.....
2	Prinz Adalbert	New York	1,088	65	1,130
2	Weimar do	1,618	100	2,250

PALERMO.

Feb. 28	Il Piemonte	New York	389	405	256
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